

REMARKS


This preliminary amendment is submitted in response to an Office Communication issued by the examiner on March 27, 2002 (Paper No. 9). The Communication was a requirement for compliance with the Sequence Listing regulations, 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Submitted herewith is a paper copy and computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing, with supporting statements by the Applicants' undersigned attorney. This amendment directs entry of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing into the specification.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, and is in condition for examination on the merits. Such action is requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Respectfully submitted,


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Entry of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith into the specification, before the last page of the specification and the first page of claims, has been requested.